

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

18.01.44 - SCHEDULE OF FEES, LICENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

DOCKET NO. 18-0144-0801

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211 and 41-401, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Interested persons should contact the undersigned for the date, time and place of any public meetings to discuss this rulemaking.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Contact the undersigned by mail, e-mail, phone or in person at the address shown below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The Department proposes to amend IDAPA 18.01.44, "Schedule of Fees, Licenses and Miscellaneous Charges," to impose a filing fee for policy rates and forms submitted for filing in paper form. Insurers making paper filings of ten or fewer policy rates and forms per year will not be charged a fee; however, a fee of \$20 will be charged for each paper policy rate or form filed in excess of ten. The fee will not apply to any filings made electronically. The proposed fee is in response to the extra costs to the Department associated with handling and converting paper filings to electronic format for storage and access. It will also encourage insurers that are not using electronic filing to take advantage of that option. The use of electronic filing provides conveniences to the insurer and eliminates the need for Department staff to convert paper forms to electronic format.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact: Shad Priest at 208/334-4214.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 18, 2008.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2008.

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